



THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dunleavy
4701 Willard Avenue
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Dear Elizabeth:

Thank you so much for your telephone call on the occasion of my new appointment. I had wanted to write to you earlier to express my thanks, but I wanted to be "legal" and had to await the confirmation and swearing-in process.

This will be a tough assignment. I know that there are problems ahead, but I think the opportunities outnumber the difficulties. I will do the very best I can. I feel very directly now the responsibility of this office and can appreciate even more than I did in the past the great sense of responsibility that goes along with it. I also feel very much honored to follow in the footsteps of men like Dick Helms.

Keep in touch. I very much value our friendship and look forward to seeing you as we move into the future.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,

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E. H. Knoche

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